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Claims

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- for producing formable 1. Coating composition scratchproof coatings with dirt repellency effect, comprising
 - from 1 to 30% by weight of a prepolymer A) obtainable by free-radically polymerizing a mixture comprising
 - A1) from 1 to 10 parts by weight of at least one sulphur compound containing at least 3 thiol groups and
 - A2) from 90 to 99 parts by weight of alkyl (meth) acrylates,
 - from 0.2 to 10% by weight of fluoroalkyl B) (meth)acrylate according to the formula (II)

$$H_2C = C - C - C - CH_2 - CH_2 - (CF_2CF_2)_nF$$
 (II),

- wherein the radical R₁ is a hydrogen atom or a 20 methyl radical and n is an integer in the range from 2 to 10
 - C) from 20 to 80% by weight of polyfunctional (meth) acrylates,
 - from 0.01 to 10% by weight of at least one D) initiator,
 - from 2 to 75% by weight of at E) least one diluent and
 - from 0 to by weight 40% of customary F) additives.
 - Coating composition according to Claim 1, charac-2. terized in that the prepolymer A) has a viscosity number to DIN ISO 1628-6 in the range from 8 to 15 ml/g measured in CHCl₃ at 20°C.

3. Coating composition according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the alkyl (meth)acrylates used to prepare the prepolymer A) have 1 to 8 carbon atoms in the alcohol residue.

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- 4. Coating composition according to Claim 3, characterized in that the prepolymer A) is prepared using a mixture of alkyl (meth)acrylates A2) containing at least 10% by weight of methyl (meth)methacrylate and/or ethyl (meth)acrylate and at least 2% by weight of alkyl (meth)acrylates having 3 to 8 carbon atoms.
- 15 5. Coating composition according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the sulphur compound contains at least four thiol groups.
- 6. Coating composition according to Claim 5, characterized in that the sulphur compound is pentaerythritol tetrathioglycolate.
- 7. Coating composition according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the coating composition contains from 0.5 to 2% by weight of fluoroalkyl (meth)acrylates in accordance with component B).
- 8. Coating composition according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the initiator in accordance with component D) is a UV initiator.
- 9. Coating composition according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the

diluent in accordance with component E) comprises (meth)acrylates having 1 to 10 carbon atoms, styrenes and/or acrylonitrile.

- 5 10. Coating composition according to one of the preceding claims, characterized in that component F) comprises UV absorbers and/or UV stabilizers.
- 11. Scratchproof formable dirt-repellent moulding
 10 comprising a polymeric substrate and a scratchproof coating obtainable by a coating composition
 according to one of Claims 1 to 10.
- 12. Moulding according to Claim 11, characterized in that the polymeric substrate comprises polymethyl methacrylate, polycarbonate, polyvinyl chloride, polystyrene, polyolefins, cycloolefin copolymers, polyesters and/or acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymers.

- 13. Moulding according to Claim 11 or 12, characterized in that the moulding has an impact strength to ISO 179/1 of at least 10 kJ/m^2 .
- 25 14. Moulding according to one of Claims 11 to 13, characterized in that the polymeric substrate has a thickness in the range from 1 mm to 200 mm.
- 15. Moulding according to one of Claims 11 to 14, characterized in that the scratchproof coating has a coat thickness in the range from 1 to 50 μm .
- 16. Moulding according to one of Claims 11 to 15, characterized in that the haze of the moulding increases by not more than 5% after a scratch

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resistance test to DIN 52 347.

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- 17. Moulding according to one of Claims 11 to 16, characterized in that the polymeric substrate has an elasticity modulus to ISO 527-2 of at least 1500 MPa.
- 18. Moulding according to one of Claims 11 to 17, characterized in that the moulding has a weathering stability to DIN 53 387 of at least 4000 hours.
- 19. Moulding according to one of Claims 11 to 18, characterized in that the moulding has a trans-15 parency to DIN 5033 of at least 70%.
 - 20. Moulding according to one of Claims 11 to 19, characterized in that the contact angle of alphabromonaphthalene with the surface of the polymeric article at 20°C is at least 50°.
 - 21. Process for producing scratchproof formable dirtrepellent mouldings according to one of Claims 11
 to 20, characterized in that a coating composition
 according to one of Claims 1 to 10 is applied to a
 polymeric substrate and cured.